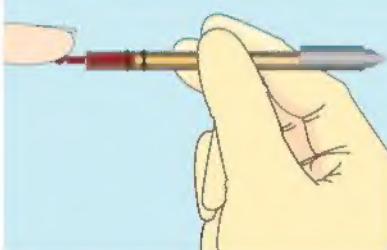


TUBE PREPARATION



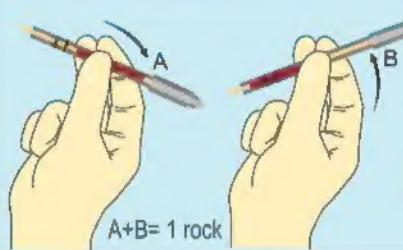
CAPILLARY BLOOD COLLECTION

1 FILL TUBE



Place the collection tip of the tube in contact with the sample as shown. Fill between two black lines
DO NOT allow the plastic sleeve to contact the sample; the tube will not fill if this occurs.

2 ROCK TUBE



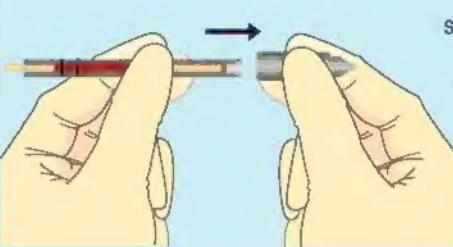
Allow sample to fully pass through orange coating. Rock the tube back and forth at least 4 times to mix the sample with the orange coating.
DO NOT allow the sample to touch the white stopper at the end of the tube.

3 TILT TUBE



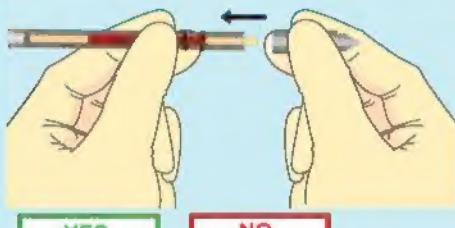
Tilt the tube as shown, allowing the sample to move down the tube towards the center of the tube.
DO NOT allow the sample to touch the white stopper at the end of the tube.

4 REMOVE CAP



Hold the tube as shown. Remove the cap.
DO NOT allow the sample to touch the white stopper at the end of the tube.

5 REPLACE CAP



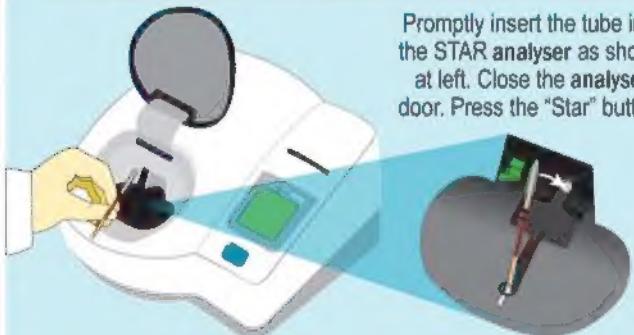
Align cap & tube in a horizontal position & apply cap directly to tube. Be sure not to angle cap or tube.

6 PLACE CAP ON TUBE



Push the cap on firmly and twist to ensure proper seating.

7 PLACE IN ANALYSER



Promptly insert the tube into the STAR analyser as shown at left. Close the analyser door. Press the "Star" button.

8 OBTAIN RESULTS



When the test is complete, the results are automatically displayed and printed.
DO NOT open the analyser door until the results are viewed and printed.
Test results are cleared from the display when the analyser door is opened.
Open the analyser door and remove the sample. Discard the tube in a biohazard container.

TUBE PREPARATION



VENOUS BLOOD COLLECTION

1a-1b FILL VIAL AND TUBE



Important: Gently mix the sample 12-15 times by inverting the capped sample vial immediately before filling the tube.

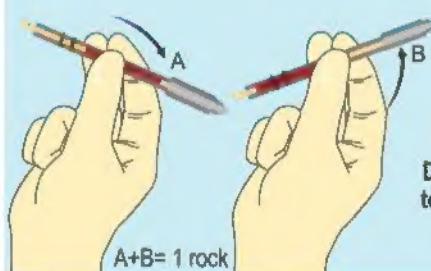


Tilt the sample vial, and place the collection tip of the STAR tube in contact with the sample as shown.

DO NOT allow the plastic sleeve to contact the sample; the tube will not fill if this occurs.

Fill the tube between two black lines.

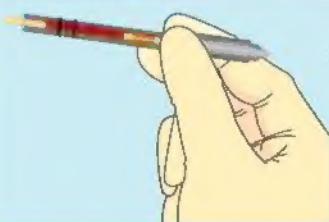
2 ROCK TUBE



Allow sample to fully pass through orange coating. Rock the tube back and forth at least 4 times to mix the sample with the orange coating.

DO NOT allow the sample to touch the white stopper at the end of the tube.

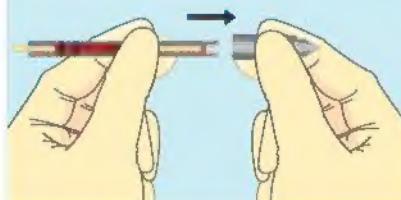
3 TILT TUBE



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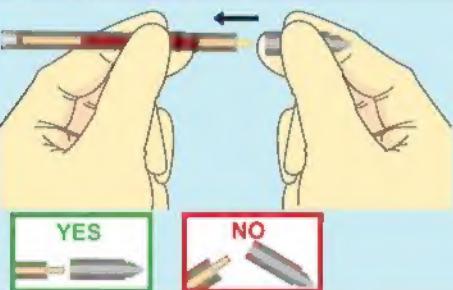
4 REMOVE CAP



Hold the tube as shown. Remove the cap.

DO NOT allow the sample to touch the white stopper at the end of the tube.

5 REPLACE CAP



Align cap & tube in a horizontal position & apply cap directly to tube. Be sure not to angle cap or tube.

Push the cap on firmly and twist to ensure proper seating.

6 PLACE CAP ON TUBE



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